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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant's undersigned representative wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview conducted on July 11, 2006. The undersigned also confirms receipt of the Examiner's Interview Summary (Form PTOL-413) forwarded with the communication dated July 24, 2006.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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During the Interview, the Examiner agreed that the amendments made to the claims in the Amendment dated June 16, 2006 overcame the applied art and stated that a new Office Action would be issued after an updated search.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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